

HOUSE BILL 4010  
By McMillan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated,  
Title 4, Title 8, and Title 56, relative to  
health insurance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2301(c), is amended by  
deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(c) If payment of a specific premium or subscription fee is required to provide  
coverage for a child, the policy or contract may require that notification of birth of a newly  
born child and payment of the required premium or fees must be furnished to the insurer  
or nonprofit service or indemnity corporation within thirty-one (31) days after the date of  
birth in order to have the coverage continue beyond such thirty-one day period. Any  
policy or contract that requires such notification and payment, however, shall also  
provide for a grace period of thirty (30) days in addition to the original thirty-one (31)  
days for notification and payment should the new born child or a parent of the new born  
child encounter a major health problem during the initial thirty-one day period,

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.